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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, SG  
SUBJECT: N-REN PROJECT IN SENEGAL

REF: STATE 98009

FERTISEN IS COMPANY FORMED 1973 WITH N-REN OF OHIO (85 PERCENT OF SHARES) AND GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL (15 PERCENT) TO CONSTRUCT \$26.8 MILLION FACILITY TO PRODUCE 180 METRIC TONS PER DAY OF AMMONIA AND 230 MT PER DAY OF UREA PROJECT WAS HELD UP FOR 18 MONTHS WHILE GOS CONSIDERED INTEGRATING N-REN PLANT INTO PORT SEDAR PROJECT, BUT IN JULY 76 GOVERNMENT GAVE APPROVAL TO DAKAR SITE ADJACENT TO EXISTING REFINERY. ALL EQUIPMENT IS BUILT, AND WILL BE SHIPPED WHEN FINANCIAL PACKAGE IS WORKED OUT IN FULL. BECAUSE OF DELAYS, COST HAS RISEN TO \$34.5 MILLION, AND BOARD WILL MEET IN MAY TO OBTAIN GOS GUARANTEES FOR PAYMENT OF THIS AMOUNT RATHER THAN ORIGINAL \$26.8 MILLION. FERTISEN DIRECTOR CONFIRMS THAT PLANT CAN BE ON STEAM WITHIN 15 MONTHS AFTER DOCUMENTS ARE SIGNED, AND WILL BE UNLESS NEW COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

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